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<b>To:</b> In re the Application of  Jean-Noel THOREL  Application No.: 10/006,389  Filed: December 10, 2001  <b>For:</b> COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE	<b>FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  Group Art Unit: 1655  Docket No.: 108961.01
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**Comments:**

Attached are proposed claim amendments for our telephone interview today at 2 pm. We look forward to discussing this application with you.

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### For Discussion Purposes Only

#### Proposed Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition, a corporal hygiene composition or a dermo-therapeutic composition ~~comprising:~~ consisting of:  
  
at least 98% by weight of a plurality of 100% ~~biodermal constituents selected from the group consisting of water, oleic acid, linoleic acid, squalane, stearic acid, palmitic acid, cholesterol, cholesterol ester, cholesterol sulphate, ceramides, tocopherols, citric acid, glutathione, superoxide dismutase, taurine, triglycerides, glycolipids, lecithins, glycosylceramides, lysine stearate, arginine stearate, lysine oleate, hyaluronic acid, DNA, glycerol, urea, serine, glucose, short chain fatty acids, lactoferrin/lactoperoxidase, sphorelipids, mucopolysaccharides, vitamin B, flavins, pyrimidine bases, melanins, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron, copper, zinc, and selenium;~~ and  
  
~~at most 2% by weight of fragrances, preservatives and stabilizing agents;~~  
  
wherein at least one of said biodermal constituents is a triglyceride in an amount of 2-7% by weight and said composition is in a two phase form.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a cream, an emulsion or a milk .
- 4-6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said biodermal constituents is a skin nutrient.
- 8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is a water-in-oil dispersion.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is an oil-in-water dispersion.

12. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, ~~consisting of~~ wherein said biodermal constituents that are cytocompatible with skin.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, comprising water.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~each~~ constituent is biodermal constituents are selected from the group consisting of:

(a) substantially cytocompatible and/or bioassimilable components present in constitutional form in the skin;

(b) macromolecular components of the skin;

(c) components assimilable by the skin; and

(d) inert components with respect to skin.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A cosmetic method, comprising topically applying a composition according to claim 1 to skin of a human.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the biodermal constituents of said composition are biomimetic with a component of said skin.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein a major portion of said composition consists of one or more constitutive components of skin.

21. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said biodermal constituents includes an one amino acid.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 5, wherein said composition further comprises at least one skin nutrient.

24-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein a minor portion of said composition consists of a skin nutrient.

30-35. (Canceled)